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GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR

NOTIFICATIONS

The 17th February 2010.

No.MSERC/OMB-06/2007/17.—In exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (2) of section 181 read with sub-sections (6) and (7) of Section 42 of the Electricity Act, 2003 and all powers enabling it in that behalf the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission hereby makes the following regulations to amend the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Redressal of Grievances) Regulations 2007 (2 of 2007), the amendment having been previously published in the Gazette of Meghalaya of issue dated 28th January, 2010, namely—

THE MEGHALAYA STATE ELECTRICITY REGULATORY COMMISSION (REDRESSAL OF GRIEVANCES) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 2010

(1 of 2010)

1. **Short title and commencement.**—(1) These regulations may be called the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (Redressal of Grievances) (Amendment) Regulations, 2010.
(2) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st October, 2009.
2. **Amendment of regulation 8.**—In regulation 8, sub-regulation (3), of the Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission (redressal of Grievances) regulation, 2007 (2 of 2007) for the words “rupees fifteen thousand” the words “rupees twenty thousand” shall be substituted.

Secretary,
Meghalaya State Electricity Regulatory Commission
Shillong.

The 12th February, 2010.

No.RDS.147/2008/284.—In exercise of the powers conferred under Section 11 (d)(i) of the Meghalaya Transfer of Land (Regulation) Act, 1971, the Governor of Meghalaya is pleased to specify the Lummulong Mawiapbang Multipurpose Co-operative Society Ltd. as a Society to which the provisions of the said Act shall not apply in relation to transfer of land measuring 2000 sq.ft more or less known as 'Mawbri', located at Mawiapbang village, Khyriem Syiemship, East Khasi Hills District (and more fully described in the schedule below) by way of sale from Shri Ristanding Nongspung to the Lummulong Mawiapbang Multipurpose Co-operative Society Ltd. for the purpose of setting up of a Co-operative society.

Schedule:

Location of the land - Mawiapbang village, Khyriem Syiemship, East Khasi Hills District.

Area of the land - 2000 sq.ft.

Name of the transferor- Shri Ristanding Nongspung.

Boundary :

North : Land of Ristanding Nongspung.

East : Drain.

South : Land of the village Durbar.

West : Land of the Nongspung clan.

Total area - 2000 sq. ft.

Under Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya
Revenue & Disaster Management Department.

The 10th November, 2009.

No.CDD.72/2000/245.

CHIEF MINISTER'S SPECIAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT FUND REVISED GUIDE LINES

I. Introduction—

Whereas the Government of Meghalaya has decided to create a fund under the caption of "Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund" as a component of the Special Rural Works Programme with an objective to generate wage employment and creation of socially and economically useful public assets conducive towards improvement of social, economic and environmental condition of the people, by involving people's participation at the grass root level, and whereas, this fund has to be specially exempted from the purview of the general guidelines adopted for the Special Rural Works Programme. It is, therefore, decided that the following guidelines shall be followed for the administration of the said Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund.

II. Nature of works to be taken up from the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund—

(i) The nature of works to be taken up under the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund shall include construction of roads, footpaths, footbridges, drainages, improvements of water sources, community halls, provision/ improvement of rural electrification, school buildings, playground, "Other Project such as procurement of equipments, new vehicles etc. for the collective benefit of the community". The project to be taken up from this fund should not be highly technical in nature and the cost of the projects should be minimized as far as possible by involving people's participation.

(ii) The works to be undertaken as specified above should involve the community both for construction and maintenance of these assets.

III. Area of operation—

The Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund will be applicable only in rural/semi-rural areas of the State as ordinarily defined/notified by the Community & Rural Development Department of the State. As such, the schemes to be taken up under the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund should be in the rural/semi-rural areas only.

IV. Nodal Department and Budgetary arrangement for the Fund—

The Community & Rural Development Department shall be the nodal Department of the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund. A specific provision for the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund shall be made in the Plan Budget of the Community & Rural Development Department as a special component of the Special Rural Works Programme. For this purpose, the Community & Rural Development Department shall open a separate sub-head under the major head "2515-Rural Development Special Rural Works Programme-etc." in consultation with Finance Department

V. Identification and selection of the Schemes—

The schemes to be taken up under the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund shall be identified and selected by the Chief Minister who will also indicate the name of the scheme to be taken up and the amount he decides to sanction for each scheme. The Chief Minister's Secretariat will advise the Community & Rural Development Department on the names of schemes and the amount which the Chief Minister desires to sanction in favour of the same. "While identifying and selecting the schemes, every care will be taken to avoid duplication and to ensure that the accountability of public funds is not diluted.

VI. Preparation of plans and estimates and sanction of the Schemes—

On receipt of the advice from the Chief Minister's Secretariat, the Community & Rural Development Department will utilise the services of their officers for the preparation of the required plans and estimates and the Department may ensure that the construction activities to be taken up from this Fund are technically sound and do not endanger life and property and then process for sanction of the schemes immediately. The plans and

estimates, for each Scheme prepared by competent authorities shall be examined before issue of sanction by the Community & Rural Development Department. Thereafter, the funds shall be placed at the disposal of the concerned Deputy Commissioners. Combined effort will be made to complete the scheme within a year of its sanction.

VII. Role of the Departmental Committee in the Administration of the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund—

With a view to ensuring quick sanction, the schemes as identified and selected by Chief Minister under the Fund shall be exempted from the purview of the Departmental Committee as constituted under Planning Department's circular No.PLR.35/97/20, dated 21st May, 1998 and also from the purview of any State Level/ District Level Committees but formal approval of Chief Minister through the Minister, Community & Rural Development should be obtained in file before taking up with Planning and Finance Department for a general sanction. For sanction of individual scheme(s) under CMSRDF, the Community & Rural Development Department need not obtain the approval of Planning Department but may sanction such scheme(s) on their own on the basis of the approved Guidelines.

VIII. Modalities of implementation of the schemes—

(i) The implementation of the schemes under the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund shall be through direct participation of the people and not through contractors. The main objective is to involve the people through their Village Dorbars Local Committees/ Beneficiary Organisation in the analysis, selection and implementation of employment oriented activities in rural/semi-rural areas.

(ii) On receipt of the funds from the Community & Rural Development Department, the Deputy Commissioner shall release the same to the concerned Block Development Officers within 2 (two) weeks in order to avoid delays. The concerned Block Development Officers should ensure that the funds as made available to the Beneficiary Organisation are properly utilised for the purpose for which they have been sanctioned.

(iii) The implementing organisation should display prominently salient features of the scheme on site/on equipment or vehicle etc. for information of public.

IX. Modes of payment—

(i) The funds received under the Chief Minister's Special Rural Development Fund by the concerned Deputy Commissioners shall be released cent percent to the concerned Block Development Officer.

(ii) If fund due to be released to the Beneficiary Organisation is above Rs. 50,000/-, the Block Development Officer concerned should release the same in 2 (two) instalments.

(iii) If the amount is only within Rs. 50,000/- only, the Block Development Officer shall release the total amount to the Beneficiary Organisation in one instalment only. Also, in case of purchase of equipments, vehicles etc., release of the amount may be made in one instalment only.

(iv) The fund shall not be allowed to be utilised for land compensation or for payment of salaries and office expenses. The Block Development Officer shall obtain written agreement/undertakings from the Village Dorbars/ Local Committees/Beneficiary Organisation asserting that there shall be no claim for land compensation and for payment of salaries in so far as the scheme is concerned and that it will ensure proper maintenance of the Scheme when completed.

(v) A utilisation certificate in respect of the amount drawn and utilised should be furnished by the Beneficiary Organisation to the Block Development Officer concerned for record. This shall invariably be accompanied by photographic evidence and should be submitted within six months of release of money.

N.B. : 'Beneficiary Organisation includes Local Committees, Village Dorbars, Village Employment Council, NGOs, SHGs, Societies.

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